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SUBJECT: FPJMT: CRASH SITE INVESTIGATION

SECDEF FOR ISA

1. EMBASSY AUTHORIZES JCRC TO DISPATCH SPECIALIST SEARCH TEAM TO RVN ON MAY 6 IN ORDER TO INVESTIGATE US AIRCRAFT CRASH SITE IN LONG AN PROVINCE IN VICINITY OF UMT COORDINATES XS777697. SITE CONTAINS WRECKAGE OF UH 1 C WHICH CRASHED SEPTEMBER 3, 1968. ALTHOUGH SITE HAS BEEN VISITED PREVIOUSLY BY US AUTHORITIES, ONE PERSON REMAINS BNR. INVESTIGATION OF SITE IS SCHEDULED FOR MAY 7.

2. RVN DELEGATION TO PFJMT HAS CONVEYED TO USDEL APPROVAL OF APPROPRIATE GVN AUTHORITIES FOR THIS CRASH SITE INVESTIGATION ON MAY 7, CONFIRMING PRIOR ASSURANCES PROVIDED TO EMBASSY BY PRIME MINISTER' S OFFICE. LONG AN PROVINCE CHIEF WILL PROVIDE SECURITY FOR SPECIALIST SEARCH TEAM WHICH WILL BE TRANSPORTED TO SITE BY TPJMC- MARKED HELICOPTERS. DRV ANDPRG DELEGATIONS UNCLASSIFIED

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TO FPJMT HAVE BEEN INVITED TO SEND OBSERVERS TO ACCOMPANY
SEARCH TEAM, BUT WE HAVE NO INDICATION YET WHETHER EITHER OR
BOTH DELGATIONS WILL ACCEPT INVITATION.

3. IT IS HOPED THAT THIS FIRST CRASH SITE INVESTIGATION UNDER
FPJMT AUSPICES WILL HELP ESTABLISH PRECEDENTS FOR FUTURE IN-
VESTIGATIONS IN PRG- CONTROLLED AND CONTESTED TERRITORIES.
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